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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002.
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and
remarks below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A component for receiving a plurality of horizontally extending siding strips in
a siding system for covering a substantially flat or planar wall of a building or dwelling,
comprising:

an elongated body for abutting against the substantially planar wall, said body
including first and second receivers projecting substantially 180 degrees in opposite
directions, each for receiving a portion of at least one of the plurality of horizontally
extending siding strips along the substantially planar wall, and an outwardly bowed portion.